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Monobore Wellbore and Method for Completing Same
Art Unit: 3672
Confirmation No.: 6918
Examiner: Matthew J. Smith
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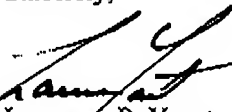
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- (1) Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (13 pages)

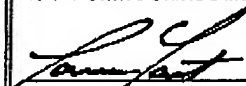
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Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005 and due for reply by December 27, 2005. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections/objections and allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.